

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ADDIS 07815 051622Z

70

ACTION AF-18

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 IO-14 AID-20 SS-20 NSC-07 CIAE-00

INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 L-03 DRC-01 /095 W

----- 020726

R 051435Z JUL 74

FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9922

INFO AMCONSUL ASMARA

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 7815

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SWEL, ET

SUBJECT: PROJECT HOPE

1. MINISTER OF STATE ARAYA EKUBE-EGZY CALLED ME IN JULY 3 TO OFFICIALLY EXPRESS IEG'S DISTRESS REGARDING PROJECT HOPE'S RECENT DECISION TO CANCEL ITS PLANS FOR ASMARA. HE REQUESTED THAT USG ENDEAVOR INFLUENCE PROJECT HOPE TO RECONSIDER ITS DECISION.

2. I EXPLAINED BACKGROUND OF PROJECT HOPE'S DECISION AND SAID THAT IT HAD ALSO BEEN DISAPPOINTMENT TO USG. ARAYA SAID HE DID NOT THINK SECURITY CONDITIONS IN ERITREA WERE SUCH AS TO JUSTIFY HOPE'S DECISION AND HE HOPED USG COULD CONVINCE HOPE OF THIS. HE BRIGHTENED UP WHEN I POINTED OUT THAT DR. WALSH WILL BE ARRIVING ADDIS JULY 10, HAS AN APPOINTMENT WITH MINISTER OF HEALTH THAT AFTERNOON, AND HAS REQUESTED AN AUDIENCE WITH HIS MAJESTY. I SAID THIS GAVE IEG AN EXCELLENT CHANCE TO DISCUSS ISSUE IN DETAIL WITH DR. WALSH AND THAT EMBASSY WOULD ALSO WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH HIM.  
WYMAN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** PROGRAMS (PROJECTS)  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 05 JUL 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** shawdg  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974ADDIS07815  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740179-0230  
**From:** ADDIS ABABA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19740774/aaaacilt.tel  
**Line Count:** 49  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION AF  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** shawdg  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 28 AUG 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <28 AUG 2002 by elyme>; APPROVED <19 FEB 2003 by shawdg>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** PROJECT HOPE  
**TAGS:** SWEL, ET, PROJECT HOPE  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005